

# **EXHIBIT A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:  
*The County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v. Purdue  
Pharma L.P., et al.*  
Case No. 18-op-45090

**MDL No. 2804**

**Case No. 17-md-2804**

**Hon. Dan Aaron Polster**

**DISTRIBUTORS' MOTION TO CERTIFY ORDER UNDER  
28 U.S.C. § 1292(b) FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL**

Defendants AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation (“Distributors”) respectfully request that the Court certify its December 19, 2018 Opinion and Order, ECF Doc. No. 1203 (“Order”), for an immediate appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). An immediate appeal would materially advance the Court’s stated goal of achieving a global settlement of the national prescription opiate litigation. The grounds for Distributors’ motion are set forth in the attached memorandum of law; a Proposed Order granting Distributors’ motion is also attached.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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